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## CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

### OPPOSITION TO HAMILTON BILL IN SENATE.

### ARIZONA PRESSES AMENDMENT.

This Gives People of Arizona an Opportunity to Vote on Bill—Gallinger to Keep Shipping Bill to the Very Front.

Wednesday, January 31.

Washington. — The house committee on militia decided to make a favorable report on the Morrill bill increasing the annual appropriation for the militia from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

There was some talk about the senate of a railroad rate measure compromise, the suggestion being that either the Elkins or the Foraker bills should be made a part of the Dilliver bill, so that two courses of procedure could be open to the commission in regard to complaints regarding rates, one by the commission itself and the other by recourse to the courts. In case this program was adopted it is thought a rate bill could be passed in the senate with very little opposition. The suggestion has not taken such definite shape as to receive serious consideration, but may be brought before the committee on interstate commerce at its meeting on Friday.

The house statehood bill was reported favorably to the senate by Mr. Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, by whom the bill had been under consideration in the committee for three days. No announcement was made by Mr. Beveridge in reporting the bill. Mr. Patterson, from the territories committee, gave notice that there would be a minority report.

What is considered a strike at the railroads was taken by the house in the adoption of a resolution calling on the president to furnish information as to the existence of an alleged violation of the interstate commerce, between the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Northern Central and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad companies. Opposition to the resolution did not develop until after it had been declared by the speaker. At this point Mr. Daisell of Pennsylvania, moved against it with a motion to reconsider the resolution without a two-thirds vote of the house.

The house gave its unanimous consent to begin tomorrow the consideration of the Hepburn railroad rate bill and continue with the same until the bill shall be disposed of.

Tuesday, January 30.

Washington.—The senate will begin the week with the consideration of the Chinese boycott. The question will come up in connection with a resolution offered last week by Senator Tillman, directing the committee on immigration to investigate the reports concerning Chinese opposition to American manufactures. When the resolution was presented Mr. Tillman asked for immediate consideration, but Mr. Aldrich objected to it. It is understood that he and other Republican senators dislike the preamble to the resolution, which assumes as a fact the reported leadership of former Minister Wu Ting Fang in the boycott movement. Mr. Tillman is disposed to insist upon the retention of this phraseology. If he does not change his mind the resolution doubtless will lead to a considerable airing of the Chinese question.

Senator Gallinger will make an effort to secure further consideration of the shipping bill and it is his purpose to press that measure upon the attention of the senate as insistently as the circumstances will permit. In this policy he will be supported, at least for the present, by many Republican senators. It is suspected by some of the friends of the shipping bill that there is a disposition to keep the measure in its place for the purpose of holding off the statehood bill, but they say that, while they are not prepared to let go of the shipping bill for the present, they can displace it whenever so disposed with the statehood bill. The antagonists of statehood do not admit this, and it looks as the fight over the admission of new states might be initiated in this way. It is not probable, however, that this stage of the contest will be reached for some time.

Mr. Gallinger will offer further amendments to his bill on Monday, and either then or later in the week he and Senators Lodge and Penrose.

Son of Admiral Suicides.

New York, Jan. 30.—William Van Rye, Jr., a law student at Columbia University, and said at the apartment house in which he lived that he was the son of Rear Admiral Knickerbocker Van Rye, of Washington, a retired surgeon general of the navy, shot and killed himself.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—James Paul shot and killed a burglar in the former's house here. The dead man has been identified as Peter McCoy.

will make speeches in support of the bill. There will then be an effort to get the opponents of the bill either to agree to a vote or give their reasons for opposition. There will be no attempt to prolong sessions, but the bill will be held in its place as steadily as possible in the hope of getting action before it becomes necessary to crowd the measure out in the interest of other bills.

The statehood bill will be reported by Senator Beveridge, from the committee on territories on Monday. The committee has given no instructions to him as to bringing the bill up in the senate, but he will press it as rapidly as he can without prejudice to other party measures. The friends of the bill expect very determined opposition and a long contest is among the probabilities. The principal point of controversy is the union of New Mexico and Arizona, and an especial effort will be made to secure the adoption of Senator Foraker's amendment giving the people of Arizona an opportunity to vote separately on the proposition.

Sensor Hepburn has given notice of a request for unanimous consent to fix a time for voting on the pure food bill, but he will not succeed. Mr. Hepburn has also given notice of a speech tomorrow on the question of forest reservations.

The indications are that there will be very little, if any, more discussion of the Moroccan question, but there will be additional speeches on the status of affairs in Santo Domingo. The Isle of Pines treaty will be reported early in the week. Mr. Foraker will have charge of it and will try to secure an early vote on it. There will be an effort to amend the treaty so as to protect the rights of Americans on the island.

In the house the Hepburn railroad rate bill, indorsed alike by Republicans and Democrats of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, is to be the legislative feature of the week. The bill is to be brought in with absolutely no restrictions as to debate or amendment. Its consideration will begin Tuesday, according to the present plan, and indications are that a vote will hardly be reached by the end of the week.

"We are to give the house a new sensation," said one of the members who has a hand in making the program of legislation. "It is seldom that the house can indulge itself in unrestricted talk and unhampered opportunity for amendment on any given subject of legislation. On the railroad rate bill, with a unanimous report from committee, this is for once to be changed. The bars are to be left entirely down. Of course if it should transpire that this privilege is to be abused in any way; should an attempt be made to run away with the opportunity, a rule can at any time be brought in and adopted which will put an end to the fun. This, however, would result only when it became apparent that dangerous amendments were threatened. There will be no restriction as to speechmaking."

Monday, January 29.

Washington.—The first attempt at filibustering at this session occurred in the house in a Democratic endeavor to defeat the provision of the urgent deficiency bill waiving the eight-hour law for foreign laborers on the Panama canal. The amendment was placed in the bill in committee of the whole after the house had divided many times on every pretext which minority leader Williams could make the cause of a vote. When the bill, to which the amendment was proposed, was finally finished, late in the day, a demand for a separate vote and roll call on that amendment was made and ordered, at which time the house adjourned.

The amendment was ruled out of the bill on a point of order on Tuesday and its insertion today was effected under the provisions of a special rule brought in from the rule committee for that purpose. A roll call was had on the previous question on the rule, which was a test vote, and it was carried by 153 to 98, the Democrats making up the minority vote.

The only other controversy of the day resulted from an attempt to increase by 115,000 the amount for meat inspection by the department of agriculture. This increase was refused after an animated debate.

Secretary Taft appeared before the house committee on insular affairs to explain a pending bill for the purchase of coal lands to enable the United States to mine fuel for its own use in the Far East. An appropriation of \$50,000 is sought to make the purchase.

Hardly Couldn't Fire Him.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—In the ouster proceedings in the Circuit court by Gov. Hanly against Daniel Storms, secretary of state, charging misconduct in office, the court sustained the demurrer and threw the case out of court.

Still Have Hope to Agree.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—In the best trust case adjournment until Monday was taken to give opposing counsel a further chance to agree on a statement of facts.

Railroads Killed 1,003 People. Washington, Jan. 29.—A bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission shows that during the months of July, August and September last 1,003 were killed and 16,386 injured among passengers and employees of steam railroads in the United States.

### Emma Eames Is Thrifty.

Mme. Emma Eames, who is gifted in a large degree with the common sense and shrewdness of her native New England, has an effective means of meeting all requests to sing for charity and this has been found to work as successfully in London as in this country. When a great lady comes to ask her to sing for this hospital or that she meets the request with another proposal: "I receive so much wherever I sing in concert," the American prima donna begins, "and I will be happy to sing for your charity if you will give that same amount to it on the day of the concert. I will also expect the other ladies of this committee to do the same." This usually has put an end to the negotiations.

### Retiring Prince of Wales.

Nobody seems to know what manner of man the Prince of Wales is. He keeps as much in the background as his popular father kept to the front in his mother's day, and there has been no sign of what his tastes or inclinations are, as far as the world beyond the royal circle knows. His duties as Prince of Wales are fulfilled according to rigid court etiquette; he is the father of a group of successors to the throne, and he always does what the government and father say he must without a kick.

### "May" Needle Lace.

One exquisite variety of lace made by the peasant women of Youghal, in Ireland, is called "May" needle point, after the Prince of Wales. For this home lace making, Queen Margaret of Italy collected and supplied specimens of rarest old Italian laces, to be used as patterns by the Irish workers. The perfection of skill attained by them is evidenced by the fact that "May" needle point sells at \$225 a yard.

### Edward's Boyish Interests.

King Edward, as a boy, spent hours of leisure in studying subjects that attracted him. In this way he added greatly to his knowledge; but, apart from the ordinary lessons, he took little trouble over subjects he had no particular liking for. He had a strong antipathy to Latin.

When you tell a girl she is pretty it is a sign she will think she is prettier than she is.

### Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock on hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

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Only a very lazy man is afraid to earn money because it may be tainted.

### Descendant of Duncan Macduff.

Lineal descendant of Duncan Macduff, referred to in "Macbeth," Henry Clay Macduff, of Bradford, Vt., boasts that he and his father voted in every presidential election held in the United States. During 29 national elections the Macduff family, represented by father and then by son, has an unbroken record of voting. John Macduff, the father, was born in Londonderry, N. H., June 16, 1766. Records show that Henry Clay Macduff is a direct descendant of King Kenneth Macduff of Scotland, and Duncan Macduff in 1000 A. D. The name Macduff was taken by the family after one branch of the family went from Argyshire, Scotland, to Londonderry, Ireland, in 1612.

### Salary 50 Cents a Year.

Andrew Paul, marshal at Girard, Pa., works for the glory of working. His salary is \$1 yearly and he pays 50 cents each New Year's to the man who swears him in. This leaves him a half dollar to show for his labor. He is required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$1,000.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or a perfect deafness, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; not cases out of ten are caused by a catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Cure for constipation.

A woman has an idea that making money is something like making popovers and angel cake.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. H. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

When a fellow takes his girl skating it is better to have a falling out than a falling in.

### Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Just because a man is all right today it isn't a safe bet that he will not be all wrong tomorrow.

### Worth Knowing

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### All-Denominational Church.

Dr. August Schmidt, a German physician of St. Louis, has given money for the erection of a church in that city in which all denominations will be equally free to worship. There will be no sermon, no choir and no collection plate. An organ operated by electricity will furnish sacred music.

### River of Lava.

Mount Matutu, on the Island of Savaii, Samoan group, has covered 20 square miles of land around it with lava, and a stream twelve miles wide is flowing into the sea. The lava is thrown up 1,200 feet, and at latest accounts had increased the height of the mountain since August 21 by 3,000 feet.

### A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

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Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garat Sts., South Bend, Ind., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

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### California Crop Outlook.

A recent issue of the Oakland Inquirer reports that recent rains in California have been sufficient to assure the farmers and fruit growers of the coast counties and great interior valleys of that state of sufficient moisture for good crops. It adds that "good crops in these portions of the state are a guarantee of prosperity for the coming year. With good crops only some unforeseen calamity can prevent 1906 being one of unexampled prosperity in California."

### First Indiana Coal Miner.

Thomas Wilson, who opened the first coal mine of any consequence in Indiana, is dead in Washington, that state. He was born eighty-six years ago in England, where he worked as a miner until he came to Indiana in 1857. Wilson began in a very small way and accumulated a great deal of money, retiring from active business life five years ago. In all the time he was an employer he never had a strike or other serious trouble with his men. Outside of persons in public life he was the best known man in Southern Indiana.



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